

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3035 - SB 3057

March 28, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health and LEA employees responsible for coordinating compliance with Section 504 regulations, to adopt guidelines for the development and implementation of individual diabetes care plans. Requires LEAs to ensure that such guidelines are implemented in schools in which students with diabetes are enrolled and to make available necessary information and staff development to teachers and other school personnel in order to assist students with diabetes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$40,800*

Assumptions:

- Any cost to the Departments of Education and Health and LEAs to develop and implement guidelines for diabetes care plans is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing budgets.
- The new policy adopted would expand upon current regulations, guidelines, and law which would require training/staff development of school personnel. The cost to LEAs of approximately \$40,800 for a professional diabetes educator from the local community to provide expert training to teachers, nurses and other appropriate school personnel. It is estimated that a diabetes educator would conduct an average of three trainings per LEA at an average cost of \$100 per training session. (3 sessions per LEA x 136 LEAs x \$100 = \$40,800).

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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